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1	APPEARANCES (Continued):	1	University and Carleton College, and a law
2	On behalf of Settling Devotional Claimants:	2	degree from Stanford Law School.
3	MATTHEW J. MacLEAN, ESQ.	3	Q. Can you please give us an overview of
4	MICHAEL A. WARLEY, ESQ.	4	your professional background.
5	JESSICA T. NYMAN, ESQ.	5	A. Over 20 years in the cable television
6	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP	6	business as a programming executive working for
7	1200 Seventeenth Street, N.W.	7	large cable companies, and more recently,
8	Washington, D.C. 20036	8	consulting.
9	202-663-8183	9	Q. Where do you work currently?
10		10	A. Hamilton Media LLC.
11		11	Q. And what is your position at Hamilton
12		12	Media?
13		13	A. Founder and Principal.
14		14	Q. We will come back to Hamilton Media in
15		15	just a minute, but before we do that where did
16		16	you work immediately prior to Hamilton Media?
17		17	A. My last corporate job was at Charter
18		18	Communications.
19		19	Q. Can you tell us about the different
20		20	roles you had at Charter and the
21		21	responsibilities associated with those roles?
22		22	A. My role as head of the Programming
23		23	Department initially, as senior vice president,
24		24	and then I was promoted to executive vice
25		25	president.
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1	PROCEEDINGS	1	Q.   Now, did those responsibilities relate
2	(9:23 a.m.)	2	to programming decision-making?
3	JUDGE BARNETT: Good morning. All but	3	A. Yes, yes, I was the ultimate
4	the Witness; please be seated. Welcome back,	4	decision-maker.
5	Mr. Strickland.	5	Q. And did that include responsibilities
6	THE REPORTER: Thank you.	6	with regard to distant signals?
7	JUDGE BARNETT: Please raise your	7	A.   Yes.
8	right hand.	8	Q. Now, when you were at Charter, were
9	Whereupon,	9	you the person responsible for making
10	SUE HAMILTON	10	programming decisions with regard to distant
11	was called as a witness and, having been first duly	11	signals?
12	sworn, was examined and testified as follows:	12	A. Yes.
13	JUDGE BARNETT: Please be seated.	13	Q. How many Charter systems were you
14	Ms. Plovnick?	14	responsible for making programming decisions on
15	DIRECT EXAMINATION	15	while at Charter?
16	BY MS. PLOVNICK:	16	A. All of them. It was many hundreds of
17	Q. Good morning, Ms. Hamilton. My name	17	systems   that covered over 40 States at the
18	is Lucy Plovnick, and I represent the Program	18	time.
19	Suppliers in this proceeding. How are you?	19	Q. And were those large systems and small
20	A. Fine, thank you.	20	systems?
21	Q. Would you state your name and spell it	21	A. Yes.
22	for the record.	22	Q. About how many large or Form 3 systems
23	A. Sue Hamilton, S-U-E, H-A-M-I-L-T-O-N.	23	would you say?
24 25	<ul><li>Q. What is your educational background?</li><li>A. Liberal arts undergrad at Northwestern</li></ul>	24 25	A. I would say roughly 100.  Q. How long were you at Charter?
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1	A. Nearly four years.	1	Tele-Communications Incorporated, where I
2	Q. And did you receive any awards or	2	started in cable in 1993.
3	recognitions while you were at Charter?	3	And more recently, GCI Liberty, which
4	A. I received several awards. I was	4	is also controlled by a Liberty Media
5	named to the Cablefax 100 Most Influential	5	affiliate.
6	People in cable a couple of those years. And	6	Q. Why were you chosen for those boards?
7	three of those years, named as one of the 50	7	A. I would hope for my business acumen,
1	Most I think Influential Women in Cable.	'8	and in particular for my cable experience, I
8	I was a Wonder Woman in 2006. That was an	9	would guess, for GCI Liberty.
9		10	Q. Turning back to your consulting work
10	accolade that was given by Multichannel News		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
11	and Women in Cable and Telecommunications.	11 12	for Hamilton Media, what sort of consulting
12	Q. After leaving Charter, did you	l l	work do you do at Hamilton Media?
13	continue to do any work for them?	13	A. I represent big, small kind of done
14	A. I consulted for them for about I	14	it all both content providers and
15	can't remember how long nine months to a	15	distributors, disruptive content excuse me,
16	year.	16	disruptive distributors, including
17	Q. And before you were working at	17	over-the-top, satellite companies, cable
18	Charter, what were you doing?	18	companies; a variety of things, broadcasters,
19	A. Immediately prior to that, I was the	19	cable networks.
20	acting head of programming for Adelphia	20	JUDGE BARNETT: Could you describe
21	Communications. While they were in bankruptcy,	21	over-the-top for us new initiates.
22	they weren't able to appoint me to an executive	22	THE WITNESS: Sure. Of course, of
23	position at the time, and ultimately I went	23	course. A number of different entities have
24	over to Charter before they came out of	24	begun delivering aggregating content and
25	bankruptcy.	25	delivering it in packages over the Internet,
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1	Q. What were your responsibilities at	1	rather than over a cable wire. So that you are
2	Adelphia while you were in that role?	2	kind of anyone is able to get it if they
3	A. The same. Programming acquisitions,	3	have an Internet connection.
4	content acquisitions.	4	JUDGE BARNETT: Thanks.
5	Q. Before you were working at Adelphia,	5	BY MS. PLOVNICK:
6	where did you work?	6	Q. What kind of clients do you work with?
7	A. That would have been AT&T Broadband.	7	A. A variety, large and small.
8	That was the name of the company that succeeded	8	Q. Have you worked with any collectives
9	Tele-Communications, Incorporated, TCI, where I	9	of cable systems?
10	started.	10	A. Yes, I worked for the National Cable
11	Q. And what was your role at AT&T and	11	Television Cooperative, which is a co-op a
12	TCI?	12	buying cooperative, basically, of a number of
13	A. One of several lieutenants to the head	13	smaller and mid-size cable companies.
14	of the programming department.	14	Q. Have you done work for broadcast
15	Q. And prior to working at AT&T, what	15	networks?
16	were you doing?	16	A. Yes.
17	A. Immediately prior, I was a partner at	17	Q. For cable operators?
18	Kirkland & Ellis.	18	A. Yes.
	VIIVIGIO & PIIIP.		
19		19	Q. Cable networks?
19	Q. Ms. Hamilton, are you on any public	19 20	Q. Cable networks? A. Yes.
20	Q. Ms. Hamilton, are you on any public boards that are related to the cable industry?	20	A. Yes.
20 21	Q. Ms. Hamilton, are you on any public boards that are related to the cable industry?  A. Related to the cable industry? I	20 21	A. Yes. Q. So when you've done the consulting
20 21 22	Q. Ms. Hamilton, are you on any public boards that are related to the cable industry?  A. Related to the cable industry? I suppose, yes, two. One is FTD Inc., which is	20 21 22	A. Yes. Q. So when you've done the consulting work for these companies, what kind of projects
20 21 22 23	Q. Ms. Hamilton, are you on any public boards that are related to the cable industry?  A. Related to the cable industry? I suppose, yes, two. One is FTD Inc., which is an affiliate of Liberty Interactive, a company	20 21 22 23	A. Yes. Q. So when you've done the consulting work for these companies, what kind of projects did you do?
20 21 22	Q. Ms. Hamilton, are you on any public boards that are related to the cable industry?  A. Related to the cable industry? I suppose, yes, two. One is FTD Inc., which is	20 21 22	A. Yes. Q. So when you've done the consulting work for these companies, what kind of projects

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1	the content provider and for the distributor;	1	survey that has been conducted by the Program
2	to strategic planning; to financial	2	Suppliers.
3	forecasting; creating business models;	3	Q. So please take a look at the black
4	everything.	4	binder in front of you with the green cover and
5	Q. Have you negotiated agreements with	5	turn to Exhibit 6008. It's on the screen, as
6	any major CSOs over the last ten years?	6	well.
7	A. I've negotiated agreements with all of	7	A. I have it.
8	them.	8	Q. Ms. Hamilton, what is the title of
9	Q. And which ones?	9	Exhibit 6008?
0	A. Comcast, DirecTV, AT&T, Dish Network,	10	A. Direct Testimony of Sue Ann R.
1	Verizon, Charter, Cox, Suddenlink, Altice. A	11	Hamilton.
2	variety.	12	Q. Is Exhibit 6008 your Direct Testimony
3	Q. What kind of agreements were those?	13	for this proceeding?
4	A. Those were all distribution agreements	14	A. : Yes. : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
5	for content.	15	Q. Do you have any corrections to
6	Q. And when you say content, does that	16	Exhibit 6008?
7	mean programming?	17	A. No.
8	A. Yes, programming networks.	18	Q. Please turn to Exhibit 6009. Let me
9	Q. Have you conducted valuation analysis	19	know when you are there. Do you have it?
0	of television programming of the parties in	20	A. I have it.
1	your work?	21	Q. What is the title of that document?
2	A. I guess I would argue that all of my	22	A. Rebuttal Testimony of Sue Ann R.
3	work involves valuation of content and	23	Hamilton.
4	programming, yeah.	24	Q. Is Exhibit 6009 your Rebuttal
5	Q. Have you ever been asked to provide	25	Testimony for this proceeding?
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1	expert testimony as a part of your work?	1	A. Yes.
2	A. Yes.	2	Q. Do you have any corrections to
3	Q. And have you ever been accepted as an	3	Exhibit 6009?
4	expert witness by a Court in any prior	4	A. Yes, I have one correction.
5	proceeding?	5	Q. What is that correction?
6	A. Yes.	6	A. It is to Footnote 2, I think it is on
7	Q. In which proceeding?	7	page 9. Yes, I would like to correct the
В	A. I represented Dish Network in Federal	8	percentages in that footnote to be consistent
9	District Court in Oregon.	9	with those that were corrected by Dr. Gray.
0	MS. PLOVNICK: Your Honors, I would	10	Q.   All right. So just so this doesn't
1	move to tender Ms. Hamilton as an expert in the	11	become a memory exercise, would you turn to
2	valuation of television programming in the	12	Exhibit 6036 which was admitted and is
3	cable industry.	13	Dr. Gray's testimony. And that is in the other
4	JUDGE BARNETT: Ms. Hamilton is so	14	binder.
5	qualified.	15	A. All right.
6	BY MS. PLOVNICK:	16	Q. And if you turn to page 16 of Exhibit
7	Q. Ms. Hamilton, what were you asked to	17	6036, which is also showing on the screen. And
8	do for this proceeding?	18	you can look at the paper copy.
9	A. I was asked to evaluate the selection	19	A. Great. I have it.
0	and other processes for for making	20	Q. Is this the table in Dr. Gray's
1	programming decisions at cable companies	21	testimony that you relied on for Footnote 2 in
2	specifically, and to review the programming	22	your Rebuttal Testimony?
2 3	categories that have been constructed for	23	Your Reductal restimony?  A. Yes, it is.
3 4	purposes of reviewing Copyright Royalties and	24	Q. And what percentages should there be
5	looking at the Bortz survey, as well as the	25	in Footnote 2 of your Rebuttal Testimony?
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1	A. With respect to the compensable	1	that we were going to be acquired by another
2	retransmissions, I'd like to correct that in	2	company, which ultimately didn't happen. But
3	2012, that should be .12 percent, rather than	3	there has been a trend towards consolidation.
4	.13 percent. In 2013, it should be	4	JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.
5	.21 percent, rather than .22 percent. And then	5	BY MS. PLOVNICK:
6	for the JSC's share of all distant signal	6	Q. And you mentioned when you were
7	volume, those numbers should be .66 percent in	7	working at Charter you were responsible for
8	2010, .70 percent in 2011, .49 percent in 2012,	8	many cable systems, large and small. And your
9	and .73 percent in 2013.	9	decision-making included distant signals for
10	Q. Thank you, Ms. Hamilton. With those	10	all of those systems?
11	corrections, do you declare Exhibits 6008 and	11	A. It was under my auspices, yes.
12	6009 to be true and correct?	12	Q. When you were at Charter, were any
13	A. Yes.	13	programming decisions made at the individual
14	Q. All right. You can take it down.	14	system level?
15	Now, Ms. Hamilton, let's talk about	15	A. The ultimate decision was mine, no.
16	your Direct Testimony, which is Exhibit 6008.	16	There was certainly input from the field, as we
17	You testified that you worked at Charter for	17	called it, from the systems.
18	several years?	18	Q. So why was decision-making
19	A. Yes.	19	consolidated as you testified?
20	Q. And since leaving Charter, you've	20	A. Well, I think the consolidation has
21	continued to work with cable operators and the	21	not been limited to the distribution side.
22	cable television industry?	22	There has been quite a bit of consolidation on
23	A. That's correct.	23	the network side as well. So as the content
24	Q. Over the course of your time working	24	companies themselves have become larger and
25	in the cable industry, has the cable industry	25	more with different elements, broadcast
-	4294	120	4296
1	changed?	1	network and cable networks have joined
2	A. Yes.	2	together, for example, there has been a very
3	Q. How has it changed?	3	high level of strategy and frankly more dollars
4	A. The cable industry has become much	4	involved. And so many more decisions are held
5	more consolidated. A number of companies have	5	at the highest level of the company.
6	joined together, have merged, and the companies	6	Q. When you needed to make a programming
7	themselves are larger and operate more on a	7	decision as a cable operator, what factors did
8	centralized corporate level.	8	you consider or think were important in making
9	Q. Has that consolidation had an impact	9	those decisions?
10	on the way that cable operators make	10	A. Just a number of different
11	programming decisions?	11	different factors. The viewership that I could
12	A. Yes, I think the decision-making has	12	actually demonstrate or that I could predict
13	become more centralized, as well.	13	would occur. Certainly the legacy of the
14	Q. When you were at Charter, you were	14	carriage, if a channel had been on, the
15	responsible for making programming decisions;	15	tendency was to allow it to remain on our
16	correct?	16	channel lineup.
17	A. Yes.	17	Bundling is a huge factor and became
18	JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse me,	18	more and more so during my time as a
19	Ms. Hamilton. Good morning. When did this	19	distributor as networks used leverage to
20	change to centralized decision-making as it	20	influence carriage of other channels. And
21	related to programming occur? What year?	21	finally the cost was always a factor.
22	THE WITNESS: Well, it's been an	22	Q. Ms. Hamilton, did you prepare a
1 22	avalution I would gave It has been a trand	1 22	domonatrative alide to againt with summarizing

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these points?

A.

Yes, I did.

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evolution, I would say. It has been a trend

since I joined the industry in 1993. On the

third day of my employment, it was announced

demonstrative slide to assist with summarizing

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1	MS. PLOVNICK: Albina, could you	1	JUDGE STRICKLER: Were there		
2	please put on Slide Number 1.	2	situations ever where legacy carriage had		
3	BY MS. PLOVNICK:	3	viewing over time that was so low that your	,	
4	Q. We are hopefully going to make that	4	need to consider viewing was such that you		
5	large enough for everyone to see.	5	still had to eliminate legacy carriage because	i	
6	All right. So Ms. Hamilton, are these	6	of low viewing?	i	 
7	the four factors that you just mentioned?	7	THE WITNESS: It was rare. We did	,	'
8	A. Yes, they are.	8	cost benefit analyses and I would add point		
9	Q. Let's talk about the first factor	9	number four, frankly, I think those are		
10	which is subscriber viewing behavior.	10	inextricably linked. It doesn't take losing		
11	A. Yes.	11	very many subscribers before it's not a wise	;	
12	Q. Can you please tell us why as a CSO	12	decision or rational decision to take	!	! !
13	you would consider subscriber viewing in your	13			
14	-		programming off. So inertia tends to carry.	1	: :
15	programming decision?  A. That is the stock and trade of our	14 15	But, yes, certainly we looked at that		
16	cable company, primarily especially in those	16	frequently.  JUDGE STRICKLER: So am I correct to	1	1 1
17		17			
18	days when that was literally the only service		understand your testimony that you would keep	;	
19	being offered by the company, a video business, we needed to attract and retain subscribers.	18	legacy carriage even with low viewing.	;	: :
20		19	THE WITNESS: Occasionally, yes.		
21	And the only thing that we were selling was the	20	JUDGE STRICKLER: Occasionally or		
22	variety of programming that we could make available.	21 22	consistently?	. :	: :
23			THE WITNESS: More consistently than I		
24	2	23 24	would like.		
25	legacy carriage. Why was that important in your decision-making?	25	JUDGE STRICKLER: So there is no I		
<u> </u>	your decision-making:	23	won't ask you the next question. Thank you.	4300	
				1500	
1	A. It's important to provide a level of	1	BY MS. PLOVNICK:		
2	continuity to customers. Every channel has its	2	Q. So the third point you mentioned were		
3	constituency regardless of its absolute	3	bundling considerations. What do you mean by	:	
4	viewership numbers. There is always someone	4	bundling?		
5	who is happy to keep watching a channel and	5	A. Again, that's sort of a term of art in		:
6	it's very expensive to lose a subscriber. And	6	the industry. It involves tying of one network		
7	that has been even exacerbated by the or	7	to one or more other networks. I think	:	
8	enhanced, I guess by the different product	8	originally, we saw a lot of this with the	:	
9	offering now that the mix that cable companies	9	network consolidations. And, in particular,	1	
10	are offering, it is not just video. It's also	10	when retransmission consent became law in 1993,	:	: '
11	Internet service and telephone service, land	11	a lot of broadcast networks used that leverage		
12	line telephone service. So it's in most cases	12	to either launch or further the distribution of		1 1
13	much more economic to maintain the cost than to	13	other networks, cable networks included.	1	: :
14	risk losing subscribers.	14	Q. Was bundling important or related to		
15	Q. The term legacy carriage, can you	15	decision-making with regard to distant signals?		
16	define that term?	16	A. Not often, but yes.	!	! :
17	A. That was just a term of art that I've	17	ullet Q. $ullet$ And during your time as a CSO, were	;	
	and water the second to the find of a street	18	there any distant signals for which bundling	;	:
18	used. I think it's used in the industry. It		on demonstrate consideration?		
18 19	would be associated with anyone that has been	19	was an important consideration?		
18 19 20	-	19 20	A. Yes, the WGN signal was and in this	3 !	! !
18 19 20 21	would be associated with anyone that has been	20 21		<b>3</b> !	!!!
18 19 20 21 22	would be associated with anyone that has been on for a while.	20 21 22	A. Yes, the WGN signal was and in this	<b>3</b> ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !	
18 19 20 21 22 23	would be associated with anyone that has been on for a while.  JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse me,	20 21	A. Yes, the WGN signal was and in this case, it was not necessarily a formal	3 !	
18 19 20 21 22	would be associated with anyone that has been on for a while.  JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse me, Ms. Hamilton. I wanted to ask you a question	20 21 22	A. Yes, the WGN signal was and in this case, it was not necessarily a formal arrangement, but it was tied to carriage of	3 ! ! !	

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1	A. Sure. Those deals were negotiated in	1	BY MS. PLOVNICK:
2	tandem. And in my case, at least at Charter,	2	Q. So let's talk about the third
3	having inherited pretty broad carriage of WGN,	3	factor well, actually before I go there,
4	that was table stakes for negotiating the	4	Ms. Hamilton, are you aware that Mr. Singer and
5	Tribune Media retrans deal.	5	Hartman criticized your testimony regarding the
6	Q. Based on your experience, why would a	6	reasons that a CSO would want to carry WGN as a
7	CSO want to carry WGN as a distant signal?	7	distant signal?
8	A. To enable or otherwise benefit the	8	A. I am aware of that.
9	Tribune retransmission consent. Tribune Media	9	Q. Do you have a response to those
10	stations are very strong stations. They're all	10	criticisms?
11	Big Four network affiliates, I believe. And so	11	A. Their experience apparently is
12	those being must-have, and WGN being part of	12	different from mine in terms of the deals that
13	the negotiation, it would be necessary to,	13	were negotiated and presented. I don't know if
14	again, not make the decision to launch WGN, but	14	they have worked on those deals or not. I
15	to perpetuate its carriage.	15	think in the case of DirecTV, they had a very
16	JUDGE STRICKLER: In connection with	16	different different regime for carriage of
17	that point that you just made on page 7 of your	17	WGN and retrans for Tribune.
18	testimony, you reference a time frame. And the	18	Q. Is that because DirecTV is a satellite
19	time frame you reference is, quote, "during the	19	carrier?
20	period from 1994 through at least 2010." I	20	A. Yes.
21	don't know if you see it there or you recall	21	Q. The last thing you talked about that
22	the testimony.	22	was important to you as a CSO in making
23	THE WITNESS: Sure.	23	preliminary decisions was cost. And can you
24 25	JUDGE STRICKLER: It's page 7 of your	24 25	explain to the Judges why cost was important?
25	written Direct Testimony, Exhibit 6008. Why	25	A. Cost is very important because the
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1	the relatively vague end date in terms of your	1	profit margins of cable companies have
2	time frame through at least 2010? Why can't	2	progressively shrunk over my 20-plus years in
3	you specify a more specific time period?	3	the industry. The expense of providing content
4	THE WITNESS: That is the last set of	4	is greater and greater and the ability to
5	negotiations that I have any familiarity with.	5	charge customers, subscribers more is limited.
6	I haven't directly negotiated any deals with	6	And so it's important to protect that margin in
7	Tribune Media, certainly, since 2010.	7	deciding in making programming decisions.
8	JUDGE STRICKLER: So you just can't	8	JUDGE FEDER: How big a factor is
9	speak to whether this factor of bundling	9	retransmitted broadcast stations in determining
10	with regard to bundling continued beyond 2010	10	cost to a cable system?
11	out of your own personal experience?	11	THE WITNESS: Retransmission consent
12	THE WITNESS: That's correct.	12	is a huge factor.
13	JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.	13	JUDGE FEDER: Putting aside
14	BY MS. PLOVNICK:	14	retransmission consent, I'm talking about what
15	Q. Would the deal negotiated in 2010 have	15	we are concerned with here.
16	had applications for the years following 2010?	16	THE WITNESS: The distant signals?
17	A. To the extent that both parties wanted	17	JUDGE FEDER: The Copyright Royalties
18	to extend the terms, yes.	18	for distant signals.
19	JUDGE STRICKLER: Well, counsel's	19	THE WITNESS: That's very small.
20	question was conditional. I want to change the	20	JUDGE STRICKLER: I just want to make
21	question a little bit. The question I'm more	21	sure I understand your answer to the Judge's
22	interested in is not would it have continued	22	question, because on page 8 you say, "The cost
23	beyond 2010; did it continue beyond 2010, if	23	associated with carrying distant stations was
24	you know?	24	immaterial." So that is different than the
25	THE WITNESS: I have no idea. Sorry.	25	retransmission consent cost?

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4311 4309 1 evaluating it? nuanced. They don't really comport with the 1 2 2 typical categorization that I would think of in I think you would have to be a very sophisticated executive, programming-focused the cable industry. 4 and experienced cable or television content Are there any program categories in 4 5 5 use in this proceeding that stand out to you as supplier to understand that definition. I 6 don't think it would be apparent to the person 6 problematic? 7 7 who -- who hasn't been educated on the I think the Program Suppliers 8 definition is confusing. It's not at all 8 specificity of that category. apparent that there would be any Sports 9 Do you believe the Bortz respondents 9 10 10 were sophisticated in this way? included in that definition at all. 11 11 How about the Joint Sports Claimants No, I don't. 12 12 JUDGE STRICKLER: You find the definition? 13 13 A. I think that is -- on its face, I definition of Joint Sports Claimants, the 14 14 understand it. I don't think that it is actual words being used, to be difficult to 15 15 typical to limit sports to live professional understand? I am asking that, as opposed to 16 16 and college team sports. I think that sports whether or not you can in one's mind as a cable 17 is typically seen as a broader category than 17 operator representative answering the survey 18 18 that. apportion value to professional and college 19 19 sports, team sports, versus other sports. 0. Is non-team sports referenced anywhere 20 20 But you are -- taking the first part, in these programming decisions? 21 21 Α. you find the actual language of the definition 22 22 of Joint Sports Claimants to be difficult for a Where would non-team sports fall 23 23 within these technical definitions? cable operator representative to understand? 24 If I didn't know, I would not be able 24 THE WITNESS: Not the actual words, 25 25 to quess. no. 4310 4312 Q. And what are non-team sports? 1 JUDGE STRICKLER: So what part of it 1 2 Everything from NASCAR racing to is difficult to understand? A. 3 Olympic Sports, to pro wrestling, MMA, tennis, 3 THE WITNESS: I think that it is -- I 4 golf. 4 think there is a tendency to hear sports and 5 0. Ms. Hamilton, are you familiar with 5 just think that that would encompass all 6 the Bortz survey? 6 sports. I think reading and carefully parsing 7 7 A. Yes. the words, it's not difficult. 8 8 JUDGE BARNETT: You indicated that you When you were a cable operator do you 9 know if you were ever a respondent to the Bortz 9 were aware of these category definitions for 10 survey? 10 purposes of this proceedings before this Board. 11 Is that generally true among -- was that 11 I don't know if I was ever a 12 12 respondent to the Bortz survey. I know that I generally true among your peers, programming 13 have responded to similar surveys, if it wasn't 13 executives at other cable systems, that they 14 understood that we have these category 14 Bortz itself. 15 15 definitions that might be slightly different Similar surveys in that they asked you 16 to evaluate distant signal programming? 16 from what would be intuitive to them? THE WITNESS: I don't believe it is. 17 It was some type of valuation of 17 18 18 BY MS. PLOVNICK: broadcast. I imagine it might have been 19 Let's just take one of the non-team 19 distant signal; I don't know. 20 20 sports that you mentioned, NASCAR, as an All right. Based on your experience 21 21 example. Do you think the respondents to the working in the cable industry, do you think 22 22 respondents to the Bortz survey would Bortz survey would understand that NASCAR fell 23 23 understand that live team sports was limited to into Syndicated Programming category? 24 only include live sports telecast and would 24 I don't think they would, no. Α. 25 25 also not lump in non-team sports when 0. Do you think -- how about golf

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1	tournaments? Do you think they would	1	cable industry, in your opinion has the volume		
2	understand where to place those?	2	of live team sports programming on distant		
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		3	signals increased or decreased over time?	:	:
	Q. Tennis matches?	4	A. It's decreased.	1	1
	A. No.	5	Q. Do you expect that trend to continue?	1	1
	Q. How about professional wrestling?	6	A. Yes.	!	!
1	A. No.	7	Q. Would you expect sports migration to		:
	Q. As a CSO, would you consider these	8	have an impact on the value of live team sports	1	1
	types of programming that we just talked about	9	programming on distant signals?	1	:
	as sports programming?	10	A. I would expect it to, yes.	1	į
	A. Yes.	11	JUDGE STRICKLER: So live team sports,		
	Q. As a CSO, would you understand that	12	because of the migration to regional sports	:	:
	these non-team sports I just mentioned fall	13	networks and elsewhere, caused a loss of what		í
	into Syndicated Programming categories?	14	you might call and correct me if I am		
	A. No, that seems sort of nonsensical to	15	wrong legacy carriage? Because it used to		
	me, frankly.	16	be on distantly retransmitted stations and then		
	Q. So is it fair to say that in your	17	it migrated to something else, so it's no		
	opinion the cable operators who responded to	18	longer a legacy of the distantly retransmitted.		
	the Bortz survey would consider the categories	19	It's gone in that regard?	:	:
	confusing?	20	THE WITNESS: If you are asking		
	A. The particular type of respondents I	21	whether that has resulted in the removal of	1	
	think would find it very confusing, yes.	22			
			those channels, I don't know the answer to	:	:
	Q. Ms. Hamilton, are aware that	23	that. It certainly has been a loss of the	1	
	Mr. Singer and Mr. Hartman criticized your	24	content itself from the broadcast signals.	ı	İ
,	testimony on this issue and contended that the	25	JUDGE STRICKLER: And because loss of		
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	Bortz survey categories are not confusing?	1	legacy carriage is important, would you expect	1	:
	A. I think if you look at their	2	that people answering the Bortz survey or the		
	testimony, they both say that a programming	3	Horowitz survey would be aware of the loss of	:	:
	executive or programming professional would not	4	that carriage on the distantly retransmitted		
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1	possible to pick the programs a la carte from	1	business.
2	the distant signal, rather than	2	JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.
3	THE WITNESS: Correct. Correct.	3	BY MS. PLOVNICK:
4	JUDGE STRICKLER: And if you were to	4	Q. On pages 13 to 15 of your Direct
5	do it that way, how would you prioritize which	5	Testimony, Exhibit 6008, you describe how CSOs
6	programs to pick?	6	would value distant signal programming in your
7	THE WITNESS: Viewership would be, I	7	view in an unregulated market without the
8	think, the quintessential measurement. And	8	statutory license in place. So based on your
9	obviously the other factors. If I didn't have	9	experience in the cable industry, can you
10	to be concerned with bundling or legacy, I	10	explain to the Judges how you think CSOs would
11	think the other variable would be cost.	11	go about acquiring distant signals if the
12	JUDGE STRICKLER: How about the	12	statutory license no longer existed?
13	existence of niche programming that might	13	A. I believe that they would negotiate
14	induce subscribership? Would that be important	14	with the licensees of the broadcast channels
15	to you?	15	themselves, who would have compiled the
16	THE WITNESS: I would certainly	16	programming to exhibit a linear channel.
17	consider it.	17	Q. So cable operators would still choose
18	JUDGE STRICKLER: How important would	18	to carry entire signals?
19	it be?	19	A. I think, given today's technology,
20	THE WITNESS: It's really	20	they don't have much choice. They don't have
21	viewership-based, because the revenue that	21	the ability to broadcast individual channels to
22	comes from advertising is largely based on the	22	multiple locations.
23	metric of how many people are watching.	23	Q. Why do you think CSOs operating in an
24	JUDGE STRICKLER: So in this	24	unregulated market would negotiate distant
25	alternative hypothetical universe we are	25	signals with broadcast and not Copyright Owners
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1		1	directly?
1 2	talking about where you would select a la carte, the stations you're assuming the	2	A. Efficiency and limitations of
3		3	technology.
1	capacity to sell advertising time?  THE WITNESS: That would certainly be	4	
4 5	a factor. I would weigh matters differently if	5	Q. So where would the Copyright Owners have their transaction in the hypothetical
6	there were no advertising available.	6	market? Or would that be done before you as a
7	JUDGE STRICKLER: What if there was no	7	CSO would have your negotiation with the
1	advertising available? How would you weigh it	8	broadcaster?
8 9	differently?	9	A. The Copyright holders of the
10	THE WITNESS: I guess cost would be a	10	Q. Of the content.
11	greater factor.	11	A. Of the content? I assume they would
12	JUDGE STRICKLER: How about the niche	12	be compensated by the broadcast network, by the
13	nature of the programming? Would that become	13	network.
14	more important, less important, or no	14	Q. Ms. Hamilton, I want to turn your
15	difference if you had no advertising?	15	attention to your Rebuttal Testimony, which is
16	THE WITNESS: I think we would need to	16	Exhibit 6009. What were you asked to do in
17	adjust for capacity issues. If I had infinite	17	your Rebuttal Testimony?
18	ability to add as much programming as I wanted,	18	A. I was asked to review the Direct
19	of course I would love to satisfy every niche.	19	Testimony of Alan Singer and Dan Hartman, and
20	But in a world of limited bandwidth and limited	20	to review the most recent iteration of the
21	capacity, I would have to make choices based on	21	Bortz survey.
22	predictable viewership to satisfy the most	22	Q. Let's turn to page 4 of Exhibit 6009.
23	people and attract and retain the most	23	Is that where you began talking about the Bortz
24	subscribers to continue to pay their	24	survey?
25	subscriptions so that I could have a profitable	25	A. Yes.
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1	Q. And for the record, do you know which	1	of the Bortz respondents each year had
2	party in this case is sponsoring the Bortz	2:	marketing-related titles?
;	survey?	3	A. Close to half, as I recall, in some
	A. The Joint Sports Claimants.	4	years -+ most years.
	Q. Now, you had some criticisms of the	5	Q. In your opinion would a marketing
	Bortz survey. Can you please explain what	6	professional be in a position to answer the
	those are?	7	valuation questions presented by the Bortz
	A. I think that they have the wrong	8	survey?
	respondents. I think that the way that they	9	A. Not in my experience, no.
	asked the operators to assign value is just	10	Q. Why not?
	inconsistent with the way that a decision-maker	11	A. They have a very different set of
	would actually make that decision. I think it	12	responsibilities. They were there to market
	is so confusing as to invite overvaluing of the	13	the cable services and telephone and Internet
	sports programming.	14	services to consumers and they would not have
	Q. So did you make a demonstrative slide	15	had any influence over what programming would
	to help summarize these criticisms?	16	be included in a video lineup.
	A. Yes.	17	Q. Would marketing professionals have had
	MS. PLOVNICK: Albina, could you show	18	a programming budget?
	us, please, Slide Number2.	19	A. No.
	BY MS. PLOVNICK:	20	Q. Would marketing professionals have had
	Q. And is this is this the slide that	21	a marketing budget?
	you were just speaking about?	22	A. Yes.
	A. Yes.	23	Q. All right. So let's turn to your
	Q. All right. So I want to talk about	24	second category of criticism.
	these different factors that you've got here.	25	JUDGE STRICKLER: Before you do, just
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	The first one is "Bortz surveyed the wrong	1	sticking with that one. You have a table, the
	respondents." Why do you say that?	2	table is right up there on the screen. One of
	A. I think I as I mentioned a moment	3	the categories of job titles, about one, two,
	ago, by calling people in cable systems, which	4	three, four, five down is vice
	are people operating locally the actual cable	5	president/director/manager of programming. Do
	plant at the head end that sends the signals	6	you see that?
	out to customers, those are not people who	1	•
		7	THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.
	really have the ultimate authority, certainly,	8	JUDGE STRICKLER: In your experience,
	over what content is chosen. But in many	9	was it typical for someone to have one of those
	cases, I think, really have no no	10	titles at a CSO?
	understanding of what the dynamic is for even	11	THE WITNESS: No, not typical.
	choosing the programming.	12	JUDGE STRICKLER: So who would
	Q. Let's take a look at pages 5 to 6 of	13	handle what would be the title, I should
	your Rebuttal Testimony, which is Exhibit 6009.	14	$\operatorname{say}_r$ of the person who was responsible for
	All right.	15	making programming decisions?
	MS. PLOVNICK: Go back one page,	16	THE WITNESS: The programming
	Albina, to page 5.	17	decisions are not made at the local level.
	BY MS. PLOVNICK:	18	JUDGE STRICKLER: So none of these job
	Q. So you see a chart there on page 5;	19	titles would be particularly germane, given
	correct?	20	that this is the wrong level? Is that what you
	A. Yes.	21	are saying?
	Q. And is that chart taken from the Bortz	22	THE WITNESS: That's correct.
	report?	23	JUDGE STRICKLER: It would be made at
	A. Yes, it is.	24	a higher-up management level?
	Q. And so looking at this chart, how many	25	THE WITNESS: Yes.

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4325 4327 THE WITNESS: That was really the 1 1 JUDGE STRICKLER: What management 2 2 level is that? force of inertia more than anything else. Once a signal was on, it stayed on. And we did not 3 THE WITNESS: That is a centralized 4 add a lot of signals. They just were already 4 corporate level; the programming group in the 5 in place and, typically, we just didn't take 6 them off. 6 JUDGE STRICKLER: Would that be an 7 7 But it was -- it was rare to add a MSO? 8 THE WITNESS: Yes. 8 signal. I was lobbied to add signals. And in 9 JUDGE STRICKLER: What would the title 9 the case of a general manager coming to me and 10 10 asking for it, we would -- we would consider be of that person? 11 that and we would add it. 11 THE WITNESS: Executive vice president 12 12 JUDGE STRICKLER: While I have your of programming, in my case. 13 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you. 13 attention, going back to my previous question 14 BY MS. PLOVNICK: 14 and you said that the decision about 15 15 Now I'm going to move on to your next programming would be made at the MSO level, 16 criticism that, "The Bortz valuation question 16 rather than the CSO level. Does that mean that 17 17 is inconsistent with how CSOs make programming if someone was answering this survey was 18 18 decisions." What do you mean by the second appropriate to the task at this higher 19 19 corporate level, they would have to answer on criticism? 20 I think this sort of forced sum 20 behalf of a number of systems rather than just A. 21 21 approach is just -- it's a very artificial one system? 22 22 construct. I think the idea that you can go THE WITNESS: Yes. 23 23 out and cherry-pick programming and assign JUDGE STRICKLER: And you think they 24 arbitrary values is not all that useful, 24 would be equipped to be able to do that, frankly, in terms of choosing -- choosing what 25 25 because they were the ones who are making the 4326 4328 programming value is. 1 decisions as they applied to all the, if you 1 2 I mean, if I'm an individual, I have will, subsidiary cable systems? 3 my own personal preferences and I can tell you 3 THE WITNESS: Yes, if I understand 4 what I think is the best programming out there, 4 your question correctly, they would be 5 5 the most valuable, and it may not resemble answering globally. 6 viewing behavior at all. I may even be trying 6 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you. 7 7 to use my best instincts to guess what people BY MS. PLOVNICK: 8 might want to watch and put a value onto 8 Now, your third category of criticism 9 programming using that. But it's all fairly --9 with regard to potential overvaluing of JSC 10 10 extremely subjective. programming, your third point on the 11 demonstrative, can you explain why you think 11 When you say inconsistent with how 12 12 CSOs make programming decisions, does that have this is an issue? 13 to do at all with the importation of the whole 13 Well, in reviewing the way the 14 14 questions were being asked, or the construct of signal versus category? 15 Clearly, we could only transmit linear 15 assigning a value to different categories, I 16 signals, not individual programming. 16 think it's very confusing to a layperson 17 17 JUDGE STRICKLER: Given your reliance, effectively who is answering this question who 18 as you say in your testimony, on viewing, was 18 isn't a programming professional, to understand 19 where non-live team sports would go. Non-live 19 it your regular practice to obtain Nielsen 20 20 viewing data for distantly retransmitted non-team sports. 21 stations? 21 So why would not being able to know 22 THE WITNESS: I can't say that I got 22 where non-team sports goes, why would that be 23 23 Nielsens for distant signals, no. important? 24 JUDGE STRICKLER: How did you know if 24 Because I think that the knee-jerk 25 the shows were being viewed? tendency is to say sports are sports. And I

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think sports are important. I'm a sports fan		distantly retransmitted station versus the same	
myself, therefore, I'm going to assign a value	2	rerun on a local station when answering the	
because we all know that sports are the only	3	survey?	'
thing that matters these days as live	4	THE WITNESS: I don't think they	
programming.	5	would, no.	
And I think that it is it's just	6	JUDGE STRICKLER: So their valuation	
there is no bucket for anything other than the	7	well, okay, thank you.	i
JSC category. But I think that the tendency	8	BY MS. PLOVNICK:	
would be to just put it all into that same	9	Q. So I was going to ask you said 35	:
category.	10	to 40 percent of your budget was all sports	:
Q. So in your opinion, Bortz respondents	11	programming, including cable networks?	:
would have included non-team sports in their	12	A. I I think 35 percent, but I think	:
valuations for the live team sports category?	13	40 percent is fair.	
A. I think without having actual language	14	Q. What amount of that budget would be	:
in front of them to study, absolutely.	15	devoted to sports programming on distant	
Q. So program volume information, I think	16	signals?	:
in your testimony you mentioned that as a	17	A. A very tiny, tiny percentage.	!
factor in your written testimony. Would	18	Q. So in your opinion, all of the	:
this have had an impact at all on the valuation	19	different criticisms that we have been talking	į
of the categories in the Bortz survey?	20	about, do you think they affect the reliability	
A. I think that would be an extremely	21	of the Bortz survey?	
important factor.	22	A. Yes, I do.	!
Q. And now let's just talk about a CSO's	23	Q. Did you also review the Horowitz	:
budget for sports programming. What percentage	24	survey in connection with preparing your	i
of a CSO's programming budget would, in your	25	Rebuttal Testimony?	
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experience, typically be devoted to the	1	A. Yes.	į
acquisition of sports programming across the	2	Q. Do you know what party in this	1
board, all sports programming?	3	proceeding is sponsoring the Horowitz survey?	1
A. I think that in my testimony I say	4	A. The Program Suppliers.	į
35 percent. I think 35 percent at a minimum.	5	Q. What did you think of the Horowitz	:
Q. So and that would include sports on	6	survey?	I
cable networks like ESPN and regional sports	7	A. I thought it was an improvement over	į
networks?	8	the Bortz survey.	
A. That's correct.	9	Q. And why did you think it was an	:
JUDGE STRICKLER: I have a question	10	improvement?	1
for you. I understand your comment about the	11	A. I think they attempted to give more	!
confusion someone might have with regard to	12	information to first of all, I think it	:
where to place certain types of sports, given	13	appears that they chose better, more reliable	:
these definitions. With regard to the category	14	respondents, having given acknowledgment of	:
of Program Suppliers, which includes syndicated	15	consolidation and the tendency of the decisions	:
programming? And syndicated programming and	16	to be made at a higher level. And it appeared	:
correct me if I am wrong includes,	17	to me well, it was difficult to tell based	
typically, reruns of popular television shows	18	on the listing, but it appeared to me that they	
that had aired originally on network stations.	19	were focusing more on the corporate level	
Seinfeld, that type of show. Friends, that	20	respondent.	:
type of show.	21	They also gave examples of the	
Do you have an opinion as to whether	22	programming and they created a category for	:
or not people who would respond to the survey	23	non-team sports, which I think broke out the	
would be able to distinguish the value of a	24	Program Suppliers Sports in a more accurate	:
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	Q. Based on your experience in the	1	behavior over opinion.
2	industry, do you think the Horowitz survey or	2	JUDGE STRICKLER: Would you advise us
3	the Bortz survey provides a better indication	3	to rely on the Horowitz survey at all in our
1	of how CSOs value the different program	4	measurement of value in this proceeding?
5	categories at issue in this proceeding?	5	THE WITNESS: Again, I think it's
	A. I think the Horowitz survey is a	6	informative. I don't know if relying on it
1	better survey.	7	would be my preference, no.
}	Q. Now I want to turn to Program	8	JUDGE STRICKLER: So you would advise
)	Suppliers also asked you to review the direct	9	us to inform ourselves
)	testimonies of JSC witnesses Alan Singer and	10	THE WITNESS: Yes.
	Daniel Hartman in connection with your Rebuttal	11	JUDGE STRICKLER: of value by .
	Testimony. Did you review those testimonies?	12	consideration of the Horowitz survey?
	A. Yes.	13	THE WITNESS: Yes.
	JUDGE STRICKLER: Just before you do	14	JUDGE STRICKLER: But not the Bortz
: )	that, Counsel asked you a moment ago which was	15	survey?
,	more accurate in your opinion, the Horowitz	16	THE WITNESS: Yes, I think that's
,	survey or the Bortz survey, and your response	17	accurate. I question the validity because of
3	was the Horowitz survey was better than the	18	the quality of the respondents.
)	Bortz survey. Do you think it was accurate in	19	JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.
)	any way?	20	BY MS. PLOVNICK:
1	THE WITNESS: I think it is more	21	Q. Now, returning to Singer and Hartman,
2	accurate, yes.	22	do you know Mr. Singer and Mr. Hartman?
3	JUDGE STRICKLER: Does it measure	23	A. Yes, I know both of them.
1	viewing in any way?	24	Q. How do you know them?
<u>.</u> 5	THE WITNESS: It does not measure	25	A. I worked with and on the other side of
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1	viewing in any way.	1	the table from each of them over the last in
2	JUDGE STRICKLER: So you think that a	2	the case of Alan Singer, 20 years, and in the
3	survey that doesn't measure viewing in any way	3	case of Dan Hartman, somewhere between 10 and
1	at all can still be somewhat accurate?	4	15.
5	THE WITNESS: I think it can be	5	Q. Did you agree with Mr. Singer and
5	informative.	6	Mr. Hartman's testimony regarding the value of
7	JUDGE STRICKLER: Is it informative of	7	distant sports programming to cable system
3	value in this proceeding, in your opinion?	8	operator?
9	THE WITNESS: I think viewership is	9	A. No, I didn't.
)	always preferable the actual behavior is	10	Q. Why not?
ĺ	preferable to subjective opinion.	11	A. In looking at their testimony, I think
2	JUDGE STRICKLER: I understand your	12	each of them just, speaking to the value of
}	ranking of what you think is better evidence,	13	sports programming writ large generally, is
	but do you think that the Horowitz survey is	14	talking about how live sporting events are so
;	evidence of value in this proceeding?	15	important. And I don't think that they are
5	THE WITNESS: It is directionally	16	actually recognizing both the limited volume
1	useful.	17	and the, almost by definition, lower quality of
}	JUDGE STRICKLER: What do you mean by	18	the live college and pro sports that are
9	"directionally useful" in this context?	19	available on distant signals. By definition,
)	THE WITNESS: I think that it is I	20	those are out-of-market games that haven't been
1	think it's helpful to see the relative value	21	picked up by cable.
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Program Suppliers also asked you to

review the Direct Testimony of Dr. Gregory

Crawford. Did you review that testimony?

Yes, I did.

assigned by individuals. I don't know if these

respondents would have more or any ability to

place value in a way that is more useful than

actual viewership. I would also prefer to use

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	Q. And to your knowledge, does	1	consultant in the media industry; correct?
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	Dr. Crawford have experience working as a cable	2	A. Yes.
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3	operator?	3	Q. Subsequent to leaving Charter in 2007,
4	A. I don't believe he does.	4	did you act as an employee of any cable system
5	Q. So did you review the section of	5	operator?
6	Dr. Crawford's testimony that addresses his	6	A. I don't believe so, no.
7	non-duplicate minute analysis?	7	Q. Which cable system or multiple system
8	A. Yes, I did.	8	operators did you advise following 2007?
9	Q. Do you believe that Dr. Crawford	9	A. Some I am not at liberty to disclose.
10	relies on any assumptions in that analysis?	10	So Dish Network is certainly one that I've
11	A. I think he says that he just assumes	11	already mentioned.
12	that any duplicated programming would have the	12	Q.   A satellite carrier?
13	value of zero to a cable operator.	13	A. : Yes.
14	Q. So Ms. Hamilton, do you agree with	14	Q. Are you familiar with Desser Sports
15	Dr. Crawford's assumption?	15	Media?
16	A. I disagree with it.	16	A. · Yes. : : : ! ! ! ! !
17	Q. Why?	17	Q. Can you describe what Desser Sports
18	A. I think all content has value greater	18	Media is?
19	than zero, whether it is duplicated or not. I	19	A. Desser Sports Media is a sports
20	think that whether it is on two different	20	focused consultancy. Ed Desser is the
21	channels simultaneously or whether it is time	21	principal and founder of that.
22	shifted and available one time and subsequently	22	Q. Are you affiliated with Desser Media
23	available, in any case it has some value.	23	in any way?
24	You could have two different people in	24	A. I've certainly worked with Ed Desser,
25	a household watching two different channels at	25	lyes.
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1	correct?	1	differentiation, driving distribution, and the
2	A. Yes.	2	need to differentiate a characteristic sports
3	Q. Who is Ed Desser?	3	program, among others. Do you see that?
4	A. Ed Desser is someone who I met during	4	A. I do.
5	his time at NBA Network or at the NBA. He	5	Q. Are those terms with which you are
6	was one of the founders of NBA Network, and he	6	familiar?
7	was negotiating for carriage on Charter.	7	A. Certainly I understand them, yes.
8	Q. Were you aware that Mr. Desser was a	8	Q. And do you use those in advising your
9	witness for the Joint Sports Claimants in the	9	sports clients concerning the value of their
0	2004-'05 decision?	10	programming?
1	A. I believe he mentioned that, yes.	11	A. I don't know that I've ever used them.
2	Q. Did you consult with Mr. Desser?	12	Q. He concludes this paragraph by saying,
3	A. I didn't work on that. I had no no	13	"This is why sports are often a loss leader for
4	association with that whatsoever.	14	a network." Do you see that?
5	Q. Did you review his testimony in the	15	A. Yes.
6	2004-'05 proceeding?	16	Q. Are you familiar with the term loss
7	A. I did not.	17	leader for a network?
8	MR. GARRETT: Geoff, I'm going to ask	18	A. Yes.
9	you to call up Exhibit 1059.	19	Q. Can you explain what a loss leader is?
)	BY MR. GARRETT:	20	A. Something that costs more than the
1	Q. Ms. Hamilton, this is the written	21	value that it actually recovers or generates.
2	Rebuttal Testimony of Mr. Desser in the	22	Q. All right. So I'll use as an example,
3	2004-'05 proceeding. And I'd ask you to turn	23	you are aware that Fox and the NFL recently
4	it should be in your binder as the first	24	entered into a deal covering Thursday Night
5	tab.	25	Football; correct?
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1	A. Volume I, or is it Volume II, Part	1	A. Yes.
2	1, Part 2?	2	Q. And that deal covers the next
3	Q. This is Volume II, Part 1.	3	five years of Thursday Night Football; correct?
1	A. Okay.	4	A. I believe so.
5	Q. But there is no Part 2.	5	Q. And gets them about 11 Thursday night
6	A. Okay. Got it.	6	games per year; correct?
7	Q. We do this just to confuse the	7	A. I don't know.
3	witnesses.	8	Q. Do you know how much Fox paid for
9	A. You've succeeded.	9	those rights?
)	Q. All right. Go to page 4, paragraph 8,	10	A. Several billion.
1	please.	11	MR. GARRETT: Geoff, could you just
2	A. Yes.	12	put up on the screen the Wall Street Journal
3	Q. I'll represent that Dr. Desser	13	article.
, [	testified about the reasons why the Program	14	BY MR. GARRETT:
;	Suppliers' viewing study in that proceeding as	15	Q. It's not an exhibit and I'm not
ŝ	offered by Dr. Ford did not capture the value	16	offering it as an exhibit, but I'd like to just
3 7	of sports programming. And if we look here at	17	go down to under "the terms of its new NFL
3	paragraph A, you see he says that, "Ford's	18	agreement."
9	model does not account for other types of value	19	A. I'm sorry; that font is so small
0	attributable to sports programming in my	20	MS. PLOVNICK: You Honor, we would
e J		21	object to something that is not an exhibit, and
1	experience." Do you see that?	191	ANTACT TO COMATHING That is not an avhibit and

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JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Garrett?

MR. GARRETT: It's impeachment. I

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A.

Yes.

And he goes on to refer to additional

elements of value include commercial value,

prestige, packaging, audience flow, risk,

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1	don't have to offer it as an exhibit to impeach		testimony, Appendix A.
2	testimony.	2	BY MR. GARRETT:
3	JUDGE BARNETT: That's correct. What	3	Q. Did you review the survey that
4	is it that you are impeaching?	4	Mr. Horowitz used?
5	MR. GARRETT: Testimony about the loss	5:	A. Yes
6	leaders and the NFL package.	6	Q. We see in the introduction: If the
7	MS. PLOVNICK: Your Honor	7	person named on the sample is not available,
8	JUDGE BARNETT: I don't think she said	8	ask to speak with a general manager,
9	anything that about that would be impeached	9	programming director, or the marketing
10	with what I am looking at right now. She said	10	director. Do you see that?
11	several billion or several million or	11	A. Yes. I'm sorry; this is back in the
12	something. I'd have to check to see if it was	12	actual exhibit, it's the survey itself?
13	an M or a B.	13	Q. 23, of Exhibit 6012.
14	JUDGE FEDER: B.	14	A. Is that page 23?
15	JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you.	15	Q. Yes, ma'am.
16	JUDGE FEDER: 660 million times	16	A. Got it. Yes.
17	five years is several billion dollars.	17	Q. So it's Mr. Horowitz's judgment that a
18	JUDGE BARNETT: Sustained.	18	marketing director would be qualified to answer
19	MR. GARRETT: Okay.	19	the questions in his survey; correct? Or could
20	BY MR. GARRETT:	20	be qualified?
21	Q. Ms. Hamilton, let me just ask you	21	A. That appears to be the case.
22	about your testimony at page 5 to 6 of your	22	Q. And if we go over to Tables 8-1 +-
23	written Rebuttal Testimony. Do you have that?	23	beginning at Tables 8-1, 8-4, have you seen
24	A. Of my rebuttal?	24	this table before?
25	Q. Yes, ma'am.	25	A. Yes.
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1	A. Just a moment. I'm sorry; which		Q. And there are, in fact, a number of
2	pages?	2	individual respondents who had marketing titles
3	Q. 5 to 6.	3	in the Horowitz survey; correct?
4	A. Got it.	4	A. Yes.
5		5	
6	Q. You testify on these pages, as you did earlier this morning, that the Bortz survey	-	Q. The criticism that the Bortz survey
7		6	reached respondents who had marketing titles is
	reached a large number of respondents that had	7	a criticism that has been leveled against prior
8	job titles associated with marketing rather	8	versions of the Bortz survey; correct?
9	than programming or senior management; correct?	9	A. I I don't know.
10	A. That's correct.	10	Q. Do you know whether you offered
11	Q. And that you thought was a problem	11	several criticisms here of the Bortz survey.
12	because marketing individuals would not have	12	Do you know whether any of them has been
13	knowledge of program valuations; correct?	13	offered in prior proceedings concerning the
14	A. That's one problem, yes.	14	Bortz studies?
15	Q. Did you review the Horowitz survey?	15	A. I don't know.
16	A. I did.	16	JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse me, Counsel,
17	Q. And it's true, also, that the Horowitz	17	I just want to follow up. I think Counsel
18	survey reached a number of respondents who had	18	referred you to page 5 of your written Direct
19	marketing titles; correct?	19	Testimony. At the top, the paragraph that
20	A. I believe so, yes.	20	spills over from the previous page, page 5
21	Q. Horowitz said he sought to improve	21	THE WITNESS: I believe he was
22	upon the Bortz survey; correct?	22	referring me to the rebuttal.
22	A. That's the testimony, yes.	23	JUDGE STRICKLER: I'm going to refer
23	2, 2	1	
24	MR. GARRETT: If we go, Geoff, to	24	you to the direct. I apologize for getting

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1	consistent to what you testified a moment ago.	1	was rare to in my experience, to have a
2	You said, quote, "Virtually all major MSOs had	2	request to add a distant signal. So it
3	a centralized hierarchy in place requiring	3	certainly would have been something that a
4	senior level management to approve channel	4	local system might have requested, but it just
		5	didn't happen
5	lineups for all cable systems within the MSO,	6	JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.
6	regardless of geography."		THE WITNESS: very often.
7	THE WITNESS: Right.	7	<u>-</u>
8	JUDGE STRICKLER: So was the senior	8	BY MR. GARRETT:
9	level management called upon to approve what	9	Q. Just to follow up on that, could you
10	was proposed as a channel lineup by the CSO?	10	go to 1150?
11	So the CSO made the first cut at it, but it	11	A. I'm sorry, 1150 in your binder?
12	couldn't be finalized until the MSO at the	12	Q. Yes, ma'am.
13	higher level made the decision?	13	A. Okay. Got it.
14	THE WITNESS: There is certainly some	14	Q. Do you recognize this document,
15	bottom-up influence or request. Usually, it	15	Ms. Hamilton?
16	wouldn't necessarily be at the system level.	16	A. I do not recognize this document.
17	JUDGE STRICKLER: By system level, you	17	Q. Do you have familiarity with the
18	mean CSO; right?	18	Statement of Account forms in your position at
19	THE WITNESS: Well, CSO is not a term	19	Charter or your subsequent consulting
20	that I'm familiar with until coming to this	20	assignments?
21	proceeding, to be honest with you. The	21	A. No.
22	systems there are hundreds of systems, for	22	Q. Well, I will just represent to you
23	example, at Charter. And they all feed up into	23	that this is a Statement of Account that was
24	a sort of regional management level. And those	24	filed for the period January 1st through
25	four or five regions, however, many they have	25	June 30, 2010, by the Charter system that
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1	these days, then report into a corporate	1	served if you go to the second page of this
2	programming group.	2	Scottsbluff, Nebraska. So are you familiar
3	JUDGE STRICKLER: And that's the MSO	3	with the cable system Charter system in
4	to which you are referring?	4	Scottsbluff, Nebraska?
5	THE WITNESS: Yes.	5	A. Not personally, no. Though I'm
6	JUDGE STRICKLER: So would the MSO	6	certain it was probably a cable system when I
7	ever, at its highest level, ever initiate the	7	was head of programming.
8	channel lineup decision or would they wait for	8	Q. Okay. Let me just go to page 3, page
9	it to sort of percolate up from the bottom?	9	G?
10	THE WITNESS: It would go it could	10	MS. PLOVNICK: Your Honor, we would
11	go either direction. It could be top down. If	11	object to this, because this exhibit is not yet
12	I need to fill a subscriber commitment that I	12	in evidence and the witness has said she is not
13	have to a network or set of networks, I may	13	familiar with it. And it was actually dated
14	require that that network be launched on given	14	after she was no longer working at Charter. So
15	•	15	we would object to it being read into the
16	systems.  JUDGE STRICKLER: How about with	16	record without it being admitted and we would
1		17	
17	regard to distantly retransmitted stations?	18	object to its admission.  JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Garrett?
18	Would that percolate up from the lower level to	19	
19	be approved by the MSO at the highest level, or	l	MR. GARRETT: I'm using it for
20	would that also be a decision that was made at	20	illustrative purposes. There have been
21	the highest level?	21	questions here about exactly how the process
22	THE WITNESS: Certainly, there just	22	works with respect to distant signals. This is
23	wasn't very much active decision-making about	23	a Statement of Account. It has specific
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24 25	distant signals. There just tended to be this perpetuation of what was already carried. It	24 25	distant signals with a specific Charter system which she said she thought had existed when she

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1	was there at Charter. And I am simply trying	1	are. I've never seen a form like this in my
2	to use the Statement of Account to establish	2	life.
3	the facts of carriage. And then the next line	3	Q. Were you familiar with this particular
4	of questioning would be about the	4	system when you were a programming director at
5	decision-making process concerning those	5	Charter?
6	distant signals.	6	A. Not specifically.
7	JUDGE BARNETT: Has it been marked?	7	Q. If I represent to you that this
8	MR. GARRETT: It had been marked. It	8	particular system carried several different
9	has been filed. We have not yet moved it into	9	distant signals, can you tell me what, if any,
10	admission.	10	role you had in choosing those signals?
11	JUDGE BARNETT: Before we get	11	A. I wouldn't be able to tell you. This
12	testimony about the contents of this document,	12	was 2010. I would have been gone since
13	it probably should be offered into evidence.	13	beginning of 2007.
14	MR. GARRETT: Well, then, I would	14	
15	offer it into evidence as a publicly filed	15	Q. Assume that they had the same channel lineup in 2005, would you have played any role
16	Statement of Account of a Charter system, and	16	in choosing the signals for this particular
17	she worked for Charter.	17	system?
18	MS. PLOVNICK: We would object that it	18	A. I may have signed off on an approval
19	has no sponsoring witness and Ms. Hamilton has	19	at the corporate level. I got voluminous
20	not been able to authenticate the document and	20	printouts of channel changes that were vetted
21	it covers a period of time that she did not	21	by people who were on my staff.
22	work at Charter.	22	Q. And those approval requests would have
23	JUDGE BARNETT: We can take official	23	originated where?
24	notice of this as a document that's filed with	23	A.   Could have been at the regional level;
25	the Copyright Office. What the number is?	25	could have been at our system level. It could
25	4354	2.5	4356
1	MR. GARRETT: 1150, your Honor.		have I really couldn't say. I have no idea.
2	JUDGE BARNETT: 1150 is admitted.	2	Q. All right. There is a reference here
3	(Exhibit Number 1150 was marked and	3	to KWGN. Are you familiar with that signal?
4	received into evidence.)	4	A. No.
5	BY MR. GARRETT:	5	Q. From Denver, Colorado?
6	Q. So we are on page 3 of 1150,	6	A. Yes, I understand.
7	Ms. Hamilton. Do you see that?	/	Q. Do you recognize that it was a Tribune
8	A. Yes. Page 3 as listed on top or the	8	station?
9	third page of the exhibit?	9	A. Not off the top of my head, but it
10	Q. At the top of page 3, it's space G.	10	certainly would stand to reason.
11	A. Okay.	11	Q. So is it fair to say that you would
12	Q. And just go to the next page, too. So	12	not really be able to tell me much of anything
13 14	this is a system that had two different channel	13	about any of these distant signals on this
	lineups. On the next page, the topmost screen	14	Scottsbluff, Nebraska?
15 16	channel lineup B and we go back to channel	15	A. That's correct.
17	lineup A on the preceding page. Do you see	16 17	Q. And individuals who would have
18	that? So incidentally, this particular system	18	personal knowledge of the reasons why the
19	did not carry WGN, did it?  A. I don't know.	19	system was carrying particular distant signals, where would I find them?
20	Q. If all of the signals that were	20	where would I find them?  MS. PLOVNICK: Objection. This is not
21	<del>-</del>	21	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
22	broadcast signals that were retransmitted		even the time period Ms. Hamilton was working
22	during this particular accounting period are	22	at Charter. It calls for speculation.
	required to be listed here in space G, we don't	23	BY MR. GARRETT:
24 25	see any listing of WGN, do we?	24	Q. Well, assume that it was the 2004 through 2007, when you actually worked at
1 / 7	A. I have no idea what these listings	25	LUTOUGU ZUU, WUEN VOU BCLUBITA WOLKEG SL

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1	Charter. Okay?	1	A. Yes.
2	JUDGE BARNETT: And the question is?	2	Q. Have you done any analysis to
3	BY MR. GARRETT:	3	determine how much of these other sports were
ļ	Q. Who at Charter would be most familiar	4	actually on distant signal on a non-network
5	with the programming carriage decisions	5	basis from the 2010 to 2013?
5	involving carriage of these particular distant	6	A. No.
1	signals?	7	Q. Can you name any distant signals
}	MS. PLOVNICK: Your Honor, this is a	8	carried by cable operators in 2010 to 2013 that
)	2010 Statement of Account. It is not from 2004	9	carried golf on a non-network basis?
)	to 2007. So we have no idea who made decisions	10	A. I can't. I haven't done the analysis.
	about distant signal carriage.	11	Q. Okay. You also talked about the small
	JUDGE BARNETT: Sustained. Rephrase	12	value of sports programming on distant signals.
	the question, Mr. Garrett. She hasn't verified	13	Do you recall that?
	that she is familiar with this or that any of	14	A. Yes.
	these signals were carried during the time she	15	Q. Again, have you done any analysis to
j	was employed.	16	determine how much sports programming was on
	BY MR. GARRETT:	17	distant signals in 2010 through 2013?
}	Q. Let me ask you a hypothetical,	18	A. Not personally.
)	Ms. Hamilton. Assume that in 2005, when you	19	Q. And you relied upon Dr. Gray for the
)	were at Charter, the system in Scottsbluff,	20	numbers that you put in your testimony?
	Nebraska, carried five different distant	21	A. That's correct.
)	signals seven distant signals. Okay? If I	22	Q. Have you seen the criticisms that have
}	wanted to know why the system was carrying	23	been leveled against those particular numbers?
	those signals, who would I go to at Charter to	24	A. I don't know that I have.
5	ask?	25	Q. Do you know how those numbers were
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	A. Why they were carried?		calculated?
	Q. Yes.	2	A. No.
	A. I honestly have no idea. I don't know	3	MR. GARRETT: Let me ask you to put
	that that is a question that would typically be	4	up, Geoff, the Israel written Rebuttal
	asked. I think that there could be a different	5	Testimony, Table 5.
j	reason for each one of the signals. And but	6	BY MR. GARRETT:
	I really couldn't say.	7	Q. Did you review the Israel Rebuttal
	Q. Well, who would have staying with	8	Testimony?
}	my hypothetical, who would have the best sense	9	A. No.
)	of the relative values of the different types	10	Q. So you haven't seen these numbers here
	of distant signals being carried?	11	before either?
	A. I assume a subscriber or a viewer.	12	A. No.
	Q. Okay. Who at Charter would have the	13	Q. I'm sorry?
	best sense of the relative value of those	14	A. I have not seen these numbers.
	signals?	15	Q. And you don't know how they relate to
	A. Someone who watches the channels.	16	Dr. Gray's testimony, do you?
	Q. All right. You also testified here	17	A. I do not.
	that various Bortz respondents would not	18	Q. Assume for a moment that Table 5 shows
	understand sports programming was limited only	19	that the amount of sports programming on
	to live sports; do you recall that?	20	distant signals was 4.5 percent in 2004-'05 and
	A. Yes.	21	5.9 percent in 2010-'13, do you see that?
	Q. And that they would consider other	22	A. I see that.
3	sport activities such as colf tennis NASCAR	23	O You have nothing to dispute that, do

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you?

You have nothing to dispute that, do

MS. PLOVNICK: Your Honor, I would

sport activities, such as golf, tennis, NASCAR,

and Olympics, as falling within sports;

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1	object as mischaracterization. This is	1	advance of the survey with a summary of all the
2	weighted by the subscriber and he has not	2	programming on WGNA; correct?
3	disclosed that to the witness.	3	A. I don't recall.
4	Mischaracterization.	4	Q. So when you formulated your criticism
5	MR. GARRETT: It is right on the	5	here of Bortz about not giving any indication
6	screen, your Honor, that it is weighted by	6	of the volume of programming, you did not have
7	subscribers.	7	in mind how they treated the WGNA-only
8	JUDGE BARNETT: Overruled.	8	respondents?
9	BY MR. GARRETT:	9	A. I did not have that in mind.
10	Q. And also this particular exhibit shows	10	BY MR. GARRETT: Geoff, let me ask you
11	that the Program Suppliers' share of I'm	11	to put up the Howard Homonoff testimony from
12	sorry; the volume of programming declined	12	the 2004-'05 proceeding. I believe it is 1146.
13	during that period 2004-'05 to 2010-'13, by	13	BY MR. GARRETT:
14	51 percent to 33.3 percent. Do you see that?	14	Q. Do you have that before you,
15	A. I see that.	15	Ms. Hamilton?
16	Q. Is it your testimony that the volume	16	A. 1146? I do.
17	numbers referred the various volume numbers	17	Q. That's the written Direct Testimony of
18	should be taken into account here in	18	Howard Homonoff, and you refer to that at
19	determining relative market value?	19	page 3, Note 1, of your written Direct
20	A. It would stand to reason.	20	Testimony, do you not?
20 21	Q. Would it stand to reason, then, that	21	A. Yes, I do.
21 22	Program Suppliers' shares should decline	22	0. And you reviewed Mr. Homonoff's
23	commensurate with its decline in volume over	23	written testimony in preparation for testifying
23 24		24	in this proceeding?
25	this period?  A. This is really not my area of	25	A. Yes.
<u> </u>	A. This is really not my area of 4362	23	4364
1	amantia.	1	O Did you persion his avail teatiment
1	expertise.	1	Q. Did you review his oral testimony,
2	Q. But you did criticize the Bortz survey	2	too?
3	for not giving information about volume;	3	A. Briefly, yes I'm sorry, oral
4	correct?	4	testimony? No, just his Direct Testimony,
5	A. The volume is still small, I think	5	direct written.
6	it's important to note. I can't speak to the	6	Q. The written Direct Testimony? A. Yes.
7	relative shifts and how they're calculated and	7	
8	whether they should or should not be weighted	8	BY MR. GARRETT: Your Honor, I will
9	by subscriber. It's not something that I am an	9	move for admission here of Exhibit 1146, the
10	expert in.	10	testimony of Howard Homonoff in the 2004-"05
11	MR. GARRETT: Geoff, let me ask you	11	proceeding.
12	put up the written direct I'm sorry the	12	MS. PLOVNICK: No objection.
13	Bortz report, 1001.	13	JUDGE BARNETT: 1146 is admitted.
14	BY MR. GARRETT:	14	(Exhibit Number 1146 was marked and
15	Q. And let's go to the back where we have	15	received into evidence.)
16	an example of one of the WGNA surveys. You	16	MR. GARRETT: Thank you, your Honor.
17	said you did review the Bortz report; correct?	17	BY MR. GARRETT:
18	A. Yes, I did.	18	Q. Now, if you go to page 4 in
19	Q. And in your review, did you come	19	paragraph 6 do you have that, Ms. Hamilton?
20	across what is up on the screen here, the WGNA	20	A. I believe I do.
21	America 2010 Programming Summary?	21	Q. Okay. And so it talks here generally
22	A. I may have looked at it.	22	about the assignment that he had in the
23	Q. But you are aware that at least with	23	2004-'05 proceeding. Do you see that?
24	respect to those respondents whose only distant	24	A. Yes.
25	signal was WGNA, that Bortz provided them in	25	Q. "Provide an industry expert

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4365 4367 marketplace for quidance, and a hypothetical 1 perspective on the process by which cable 2 2 operators -- sometimes referred to as multiple distant signal marketplace is consistent with 3 my experience. Do you see that? 3 system operators, or MSOs -- negotiate for 4 Is that a carryover from page 5? 4 carriage of programming on cable systems, the 5 5 factors that influence their programming Yes. "A hypothetical marketplace for 6 the acquisition of programming in distant 6 carriage decisions." Do you see that? 7 7 signals is closely analogous with the market Yes. 8 And that is similar to the testimony 8 for whole cable networks, which represent a 9 9 large majority of the programming MSOs provide you are providing here today too; correct? 10 10 to their subscribers." Do you see that? Α. 11 If we go to paragraph 7. 11 A. I see that. 12 12 Q. Would you agree that the cable network Α. 13 13 marketplace is closely analogous to this Q. This is where he offers his general 14 opinions. Do you see that? 14 hypothetical marketplace that you discussed in 15 15 your earlier testimony? Α. Yes. 16 And the first one is, "The process by 16 I haven't given it much thought, but I 17 which cable operators making their programming 17 don't disagree with it. 18 18 decisions is typically driven by programming Okay. So if we go to Figure 3 in 19 19 executives at corporate headquarters and not at page 20, Mr. Homonoff concluded that by 20 20 the individual system level." Do you see that? examining the top 25 cable networks in 2004, 21 Yes, I do. 21 found that over 90 percent of the programming 22 22 And that is the testimony you are in those networks would be classified as 23 23 providing here today as well; correct? Program Suppliers programming, in the meaning 24 24 of the definition of this proceeding. Do you Α. 25 25 ٥. And then he goes on to say, "In this see that? 4368 4366 1 1 process, corporate programming executives Α. Yes. 2 synthesize a number of factors that they hope 2 If we -- I know you haven't done any 3 3 will attract and retain subscribers, including analysis, but just based on your experience 4 4 here in years 2010 to '13, do you expect that most importantly subscriber preferences." Do 5 you see that? 5 if we focused just on the top 25 cable networks 6 6 that the vast majority of programming on those Α. Yes, I see that. 7 7 networks would be what we would consider to be And you agree with that? 8 8 I don't know if I agree with "most Program Suppliers programming? 9 importantly," but it's an important factor, if 9 A. I would think that the majority, 10 that's what you're asking. 10 certainly. Yes. 11 11 Okay. And then Mr. Homonoff, you will And if we broadened our search to say 12 recall, went on to conduct a separate analysis 12 the top 50, would you say the same thing? 13 of cable networks; correct? 13 A. Yes. 14 14 Α. I don't know. All right. Approximately how many 15 15 cable networks were there in the years 2010 to Let's go to paragraph 8. I will give 16 you a chance to just look at that paragraph. 16 113? 17 17 Α. Over 100. And if we go down to the last sentence --18 And so if we looked at all of those 18 I'm sorry; I'm still reading. Α. 19 19 I'm sorry. Excuse me. cable networks, would you agree that 20 20 probably -- to use your term -- the majority of Α. Okay. 21 programming on that was Program Suppliers 21 Q. Are you done now? 22 22 Α. Yeah. programming?

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Yes.

be sports programming; correct?

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Thanks. I just wanted to focus down

on the bottom there about the utility and

validity of looking to the cable network

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1	A. Right.	1.	certainly negotiated. But that's not something
2	Q. Okay. You've used the term "viewing"	2	that I can just make up and bring to the table.
	a number of times in your written testimony and	3:	Q. It is not necessarily a one-to-one
	again this morning.	4	correlation between viewership and value;
5	A. Yes.	5	correct?
6	Q. By "viewing," are you talking about	6.	A. That's correct.
7	ratings or shares or Qs or something else?	7	Q. And you understand that the Judges in
8	A. I'm not differentiating. Just greater	8:	the last litigated proceeding rejected or
	or lesser.	9	refused to give any weight to the viewing
10	Q. I'm sorry; greater or lesser what?	10	studies presented by Program Suppliers?
11	A. Viewership. More people watching.	11	A. I saw that.
12	Q. You focused on the number of people	12	Q. And you understand that their
	who are watching; correct?	13	predecessors in the proceeding before that
14	A. Yes.	14	reached the same conclusion; correct?
15	Q. And ratings is one of the ways to	15	A. I think I've seen references to it. I
	determine the percentage of households who are	16	don't know that I've read that.
	tuned to a particular program at any given	17	Q. Now, we need to go back to what has
	time; correct?	18	been referred to here as ancient times to find
19	A. Right.	19	a Phase 1 determination of the weight accorded
20		20	the Program Suppliers study, so the 1990-192
	Q. And you talked about your use of	21	
22	Nielsen ratings data; correct?	22	proceeding; is that right? Are you aware of that?
22 23	A. I've certainly reviewed it, yes.		
	Q. And data on prime time delivery as	23	A. No, I'm not aware of it.
	well as 24-hour delivery?	24	Q. Let me just ask you to pull up the
25	A. Yes. 4370	25	1990-'92 CARP report, and go to page 43, 4372
1	Q. Have you reviewed Dr. Gray's testimony	1	Tab 12.
2	in this proceeding?	2	A. I'm sorry; what are we looking at?
3	A. I had reviewed it at one point, yes.	3:	Q. We are looking right now at page 43.
4	Q. Do you know how he calculates viewing?	4	A. Of?
5	A. I don't recall.	5	Q. Exhibit 6034.
6	Q. If we just focus on ratings for a	6	JUDGE BARNETT: What is that? 6034
7	moment, I'll give you a hypothetical. Assuming	7:	again, please?
8	you have two cable networks. One has a 24-hour	8	MR. GARRETT: It is the CARP report
9	2 rating and the other one has a 24-hour 1	9	from the 1990-'92 proceeding, which we have
10	rating. Got that?	10	offered.
11	A. Yes.	11	JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you.
12	Q. Would you pay twice as much for the	12	BY MR. GARRETT:
13	first one as you would for the second one?	13	Q. So let's just go to the final
14	A. Not necessarily.	14	paragraph, first sentence.
15	Q. What factors would go into determining	15	A. Okay.
16	how much you would pay for that second one,	16	Q. "Certainly, viewing is a significant
17	either one of those two cable networks?	17	factor in value."
18	A. All of the factors that I've cited.	18	A. That's what it says.
19	The fact that one may be already carried, and	19	Q.   And would you agree with that?
20	so legacy carriage. It would also be important	20	A. Yes.
21	to know whether the networks were bundled with	21	Q. Now, go to the next page, page 44.
22	any other networks and what the cost I can't	22	A. Yes.
23	necessarily determine what the cost is that I'm	23	Q.   And we go to the third full sentence,
24	willing to pay. It's what is offered to me	24	which has been used, I think, three separate
25	at whatever price it's offered to me is	25	times in this proceeding. Do you see that? It

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1	says, "It is disingenuous to say that the cable	1	three principal matters and I am persuaded that
2	system's interest is only in attracting	2	the Bortz survey is the best tool available for
3	subscribers, but is totally unconcerned with	3	measuring relative values in the relevant
4	whether or not the subscriber, in fact, watches	4	marketplace and that it should receive far more
5	the programming." Do you see that?	5	weight than it does." And he refers to the
6	A. I see that.	6	supply side aspects which has been raised in
7	Q. Do you agree with that?	7	that proceeding, and then goes on.
8	A. I would need to read the entire	8	One last thing. The CARP panel, in
9	passage and make certain it makes sense in	9	the 1998-'99 proceeding, did, in fact, put more
10	context. This is the first time I've seen it.	10	weight on Bortz and points of viewing.
11	Q. Let me ask you this. They refer here	11	MR. GARRETT: And if we could just go
12	to the Program Suppliers industry witness in	12	to the Program Suppliers v. Librarian decision,
13	that proceeding who testified that, "Cable	13	Geoff.
14	system operators are more willing to carry the	14	MS. PLOVNICK: Your Honor, this
15	more heavily watched, higher-rated services."	15	document is not in the record. I understand it
16	Do you see that?	16	is a decision of the D.C. Circuit, but it has
17	A. Yes.	17	been pointed out.
18	Q. Would you agree with that?	18	JUDGE BARNETT: Has it been marked?
19	A. Yes.	19	MR. GARRETT: No, your Honor. I would
20	Q. And the next one, "Cable system	20	ask that you take official notice of it.
21	operators receive Nielsen data in a variety of	21	JUDGE BARNETT: Can you put the
22	ways." Do you agree with that, too?	22	citation in the record, please?
23	A. Yes.	23	MR. GARRETT: Certainly, your Honor.
24	Q. Now, if we flip back to page 30 of the	24	It is Program Suppliers v. Librarian, 409 Fed
25	CARP of that same document, you see here the	25	3rd, 395. And we are going to go to page 402,
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1	shares that Program Suppliers presented in 1990	1	the decision of the D.C. Circuit, 2005.
2	to '92. They are in that box and I will just	2	JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you.
3	represent to you that their viewing shares were	3	BY MR. GARRETT:
4	between 80 and 83 percent. Do you see that?	4	Q. Now, do you have that in front of you?
5	A. Yes.	5	A. No, I'm sorry. Where is that in my
6	Q. If we now go to page 143, these were	6	notebook?
7	the final awards. I will represent to you that	7	MR. GARRETT: May I approach the
8	the Program Suppliers got between 55 and	8	witness, your Honor?
9	56 percent of the basic funds in those years.	9	JUDGE BARNETT: You may.
10	Do you see that?	10	MR. GARRETT: This is the decision and
	<del>-</del>	11	we are going to refer to page 5, there.
11	A. I see that.	1 1 1	
11 12	A. I see that. O. So that is substantially less than the	1	
12	Q. So that is substantially less than the	12	(Indicating.)
12 13	Q. So that is substantially less than the amount of viewing shares; correct?	12 13	(Indicating.) THE WITNESS: Thank you.
12 13 14	<ul><li>Q. So that is substantially less than the amount of viewing shares; correct?</li><li>A. That is less.</li></ul>	12 13 14	(Indicating.)  THE WITNESS: Thank you.  MR. GARRETT: If we could go one
12 13 14 15	Q. So that is substantially less than the amount of viewing shares; correct?  A. That is less.  Q. It's about 25 to 28 percentage points	12 13 14 15	(Indicating.)  THE WITNESS: Thank you.  MR. GARRETT: If we could go one sentence above that, Geoff.
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page that I'm looking at. Could you show me

where it is in the underlying document, if you

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No, I think if we just go to the

second paragraph. "In summary, I differ as to

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1	could move that box.		A. Yes.
2	Q. I think if you go to page 5.	2	Q. And so one constituency might set the
3	A. Yes, I'm on page 5.	] 3	dial to, say, the local PBS affiliate to watch
4	Q. And on the right-hand side, right	4	both the national programming and the unique
5	before the final paragraph.	5	content of that affiliate?
6	A. I have a different page. You handed	6	A. Yes, that's correct.
7	me page 5 open and that is not this page.	7	Q. And a different constituency might do
8	MR. GARRETT: May I approach again,	8	the opposite; have the local affiliate channel
o 9		9	
9	your Honor?	10	for whatever programming it offers and then just keep watching the national programming
1	JUDGE BARNETT: Certainly. THE WITNESS: The pagination is	11	there, as well?
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2	different than the one on the screen.	12	A. Yes.
3	BY MR. GARRETT:	13	Q. So, in effect, these different
4	Q. The question I was going to ask you is	14	constituencies of cable subscribers might have
5	you haven't read this decision before, have	15	sort of brand loyalty to one channel or
5	you?	16	another?
7	A. No.	17	A. That's accurate.
3	Q. You are not familiar with it at all?	18	Q. Another result though is they'll stick
)	A. No.	19	to that particular signal or brand for both the
)	Q. You're not certain how the D.C.	20	network programming and the unique programming?
Ĺ	Circuit has treated viewing in these	21	A. That would make sense to me, yes.
?	proceedings?	22	Q. So even if some content might be
3	A. No.	23	duplicated on the two separate channels, there
1	MR. GARRETT: Okay. I have no further	24	is some value to carrying both signals?
5	questions, your Honor. Thank you Ms. Hamilton.	25	A. Yes.
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1	CSO chooses to carry one station instead of	1	questions.
2	another, that that reflects the belief that	2	JUDGE BARNETT: Commercial Television,
3	that station is going to add more value to	3	you look like you are ready.
3 4	their particular system than the other station	4	MR. MacLEAN: No questions, your
5	they did not choose to carry?	5	Honor.
		6	JUDGE BARNETT: No questions.
6	A. If you are talking about two distant	7	Canadian group?
7	signals.	· '	MR. SATTERFIELD: No questions, your
8	Q. Right.	8	-
9	A. Yes, I would agree.	9	Honor,
0	Q. And along the same lines, wouldn't you	10	JUDGE BARNETT: I'm sorry; there you
1	agree that if a CSO were to continue to carry a	11	are. Devotionals? No questions?
2	signal a distant signal, wouldn't that	12	Redirect, Ms. Plovnick?
3	reflect a choice that there is more value to	13	MS. PLOVNICK: I have just one
4	continuing to carry that signal than to replace	14	question, I think.
5	it with some other distant signal?	15	JUDGE BARNETT: You could have two.
ŝ	A. I don't know if the decision is to	16	(Laughter.)
7	would be to replace it with another distant	17	MR. STEWART: She doesn't have time
3	signal or to take it off and not replace it.	18	for two.
9	But I would agree that it reflects the	19	(Laughter.)
)	cost-benefit analysis of being a positive	20	MS. PLOVNICK: Excuse me one moment,
l	factor for that MSO.	21	your Honor. Thank you, your Honors. And it
2	Q. Okay. Thank you. So the last topic I	22	was faster than I had expected.
3	want to talk to you about is viewing. We were	23	BY MS. PLOVNICK:
4	just discussing this. And you mentioned in	24	Q. All right. So Ms. Hamilton, I just
5	your written testimony that viewing information	25	really briefly wanted talk about something that
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1	is very important to cable operators when	1	you discussed with Mr. Garrett. And I will
2	assigning values to the possible signal to	2	refer you to he talked with you about the
3	carry; correct?	3	WGNA Programming Summary for 2010 and he asked
4	A. Yes.	4	you some questions about whether or not you had
5	Q. Actually, I think you said earlier it	5	considered that in forming your conclusions.
5	might be the most important?	6	I just want to ask you to refer to
7	A. Yes.	7	Exhibit 6009, which is your Rebuttal Testimony
}	Q. And when you're a CSO, or a system	8	for this proceeding and take a look at page 8
)	operator, who is making carriage decisions,	9	and Footnote 1, and I wanted to know if that
)	they wouldn't contemplate adding a new signal	10	refreshes your recollection regarding this
l	without considering viewing data; right?	11	topic.
		12	
)	•	13	1 3
3	they would want to consider it, yes.	13	
4	Q. And that would include something like		under Subheading C and Footnote 1.
5	Nielsen data or some comparable measurement?	15	A. Yes. Yes.
ŝ	A. Yes.	16	Q. It refreshes your recollection?
7	Q. And so let's say hypothetically you	17	A. Yes.
3	were considering a distant signal to add and	18	Q. Did you take the WGNA Programming
)	just learned that one of the dramas on it had	19	Summaries into account in forming your opinion
)	just become one of the biggest hits on	20	about the Bortz survey and volume?
l	television. That would allow the	21	A. Yes.
2	decision-maker to assign more value to that	22	Q. And what was your opinion?
3	particular signal than previously?	23	A. It's it really didn't have an
) A	T you I think that I garrout	124	offect. It was displayed only to those

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effect. It was disclosed only to those

28.25 percent of those systems.

24 25 I -- yes, I think that's correct.

MR. HUNZIKER: I have no further

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	Q. All right. Thank you, your Honor,	1	give you my prepared remarks regarding these
	that was the only question I had.	2	very issues.
	JUDGE BARNETT: Anything from the	3	We do intend to schedule closing
	Judges?	4	arguments after you have had the opportunity to
	Thank you, Ms. Hamilton. You may be	5	submit proposed findings and proposed
	excused.	6	conclusions of law. Our calendar, as you are
	Mr. Dove?	7	aware because most of you will be spending a
	MR. DOVE: Your Honor, over the	8	lot of time with us this year is quite full.
	weekend as we were watching basketball games	9.	And we also are working with a statutory
	and Public Television programming	10	
			deadline, which is 11 months from the date of
	(Laughter.)	11	your joint settlement conference report. And I
	MR. DOVE: the parties tried to	12	should have looked that up when I was
	reach an agreement. We are still in the	13	backstage, but I did not. But I'm sure you
	process of reaching an agreement of a proposal	14	know what that is and you know that it takes us
	to make with regard to dates for post-trial	15	a while to prepare these determinations.
	briefing and closing arguments. We are very	16	We will confer concerning your
	close to reaching an agreement, I think. So if	17	proposals and enter an order today directing
	we had another 5 or 10 minutes to consult, we	18	the dates for filing of proposed findings and
	might be able to present it to you, if that is	19	proposed conclusions.
	something that your Honors wish to have from us	20	We can tell you now that you will be
	at this point, it would be helpful.	21	disappointed by our limitations. We felt that
	JUDGE BARNETT: It would be very	22	it was necessary for us to impose strict
	helpful, because I was going to hold you	23	limitations, because in the past few
	captive for another ten minutes to tell you	24	proceedings we have received over a thousand
	what our thoughts were on that. We would like	25	pages from one participant and there isn't any
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	to have your input. Five minutes, and let us	1	way we can handle that volume of material.
	know when you are ready. Thank you.	2	So we are not going to permit that
	(A recess was taken at 11:49 a.m.,	3	kind of your limits are admirable, and I
	after which the trial resumed at 12:11 p.m.)	4	appreciate that, but in this instance, in this
	JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Dove, you are the	5	proceeding, we are directing that each
	designated spokesperson.	6	participant file proposed findings of fact with
	MR. DOVE: Regrettably so, your Honor.	7	direct reference and citations to the record in
	We were able to reach agreement on most	8	this proceeding. Each proposed finding of fact
	matters. We would propose that most findings	9	must be relevant and material to the
	of fact and conclusions of law be due on Friday	10	determination the Copyright Act requires the
	April 27th; that reply findings be due on	11	Judges to make. Each participant shall propose
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	May 15th; that there be a page limit imposed of	12	conclusions of law that relate directly to the
	100 pages for the proposed findings of fact and	13	legal standards guiding the Judges'
	60 pages for the reply.	14	determination.
	And the only thing we were not able to	15	Proposed conclusions of law may be
	come to agreement on at least not yet is	16	derived from statute, regulation, applicable
	a proposed date for closing arguments. Not	17	precedent, or other primary or secondary legal
	knowing the Judges' preferences, but also we	18	authority. Participants shall support each
	have a number of conflicts, business conflicts	19	proposed conclusion of law with one or more
	between May 15th and Memorial Day that made it	20	citations to relevant authority.
	difficult to reach an agreement at this time on	21	The Judges are not accepting closing
	that issue.	22	briefs. Participants must not use their
	JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. We will	23	valuable word limits that we are setting for
	take these requests under advisement. And I	24	proposed findings of fact and for proposed

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conclusions of law to advocate or argue for or

take those requests under advisement. And I

will, without filling in the dates, nonetheless

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against a particular finding or conclusion.

You are all very talented and very experienced. You know the difference between a finding of fact, a conclusion of law, and an argument or advocacy. What we are accepting is proposed findings of fact and proposed

The argument or advocacy certainly will happen during the oral argument at the conclusion, and we're not limiting that.

conclusions of law.

Now, I'll be more precise. If one participant proposes a finding of fact with reference to the record that is contrary to another participant's proposed findings of fact also with reference to the record, that is to be expected in an adversarial proceeding. The Judges will weigh the evidence proffered by each participant and make a finding upon which they will rely in making their final determination.

Likewise, each party may propose conclusions of law, supporting each proposed conclusion with a reference to pertinent legal authority or authorities. Participants are not permitted to contest an opposing party's

25 attributed with the comment, as they would say:

proposed legal conclusions.

The Judges will study the parties' proposed conclusions of law, determine which are applicable to the task of making the determination in this phase of this proceeding, and adopt or modify the conclusions according to the Judge's own reasoning and the reasoning of the panel.

The next sentence is where we had filled in a date, which we will skip over until we have had a chances to confer about your proposed dates.

We have set an aggregate word limit for both submissions -- that is proposed findings and proposed conclusions -- of 25,000 words. Participants may exercise their discretion when allocating the 25,000 words between findings and conclusions.

Those words are exclusive of the table of contents, table of authorities, signature page, if that's all that is on the page -- and certificate of service, which I think the electronic system does now.

Now, even though I did say at the outset that you don't use your proposed

findings and proposed conclusions to contest

2 another party's position, you will have an

3 opportunity to file a responsive submission,

and we will have a date for that, at your

5 discretion. It's not required. But each

6 participant may file one response addressing in 7 the response its position with regard to the

other party's initial proposed findings and

9 proposed conclusions.

Responsive submissions will be limited to 7,500 words total. For example, if a participant spends 6,500 words opposing another party's proposed findings of fact, then that participant will have 1,000 words left to respond to other parties' proposed conclusions of law.

Each submission must include response to all other opposing parties. In other words, no participant may submit more than one responsive submission. We don't want MPAA's response to the Sports, and MPAA's response to the Devotionals, and MPAA's response to the Canadians. We want one response. And Mark Twain, or any of the other people who have been

I would have written a shorter letter, but I didn't have enough time. Well, we are going to be sure you have enough time to write these concisely so that they are impactful without being heavy. Although it is electronic now, we don't have to heft around a thousand pages, but you know what I mean.

Proposed findings and conclusions, as well as the responsive submissions, must conform to the paragraph numbering requirements of our procedural rule, which is 37 CFR Section 351.14, paragraph C. Each paragraph in a response must likewise indicate the paragraph numbers to which each response corresponds.

Each responsive paragraph must also contain citations to the record in relation to proposed findings and legal citations in relation to proposed conclusions of law.

You are going to have to use initials, because I'm certain that paragraph numbers will run parallel. So use initials for which party's paragraph number you are opposing or responding to.

Participants must not include in either their proposed findings or conclusions,

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or their responsive filings, other paragraphs		talk about it afterward.
or arguments. Only those that are responsive	2	
		JUDGE BARNETT: Right.
directly to another excuse me, I didn't mean	3	MR. SATTERFIELD: I will say that my
I am only talking now about the responses	4	initial concern was that I know in the past
only paragraphs that are responsive to other	5	submissions to the CRP have been available if
parties' proposals.	6	you just did a Google search. But I believe
Submissions, when we receive them,	7	now, since you have to actually log into the
including proposals and responses thereto, will	8	you have to hit an accept that actually gets to
be included in the record of this proceeding	9	the docket, those pleadings don't seem to
and we will have a transcript of closing oral	10	appear in just normal Internet searches. So
argument.	11	some of my concern has been alleviated. The
Other than that, I believe it is	12	whole electronic docket system is brand new to
incumbent upon me to say now that this record	13	us.
is closed with those exceptions.	14	JUDGE FEDER: And us.
Any questions?	15	JUDGE BARNETT: But it is available to
Mr. Satterfield?	16	the public.
MR. SATTERFIELD: Your Honor, on the	17	MR. SATTERFIELD: Yes.
first day of the hearing, we informed the Court	18	JUDGE BARNETT: A guest user can sign
that we had two videos that we did not upload	19	on and look at what is in the record +-
to the Court's to the docket, to the	20	MR. SATTERFIELD: Yes, that's correct.
electronic docket. I didn't realize we could	21	JUDGE BARNETT: signing in and
do it. And we requested permission to upload	22	being a participant.
them as restricted and you were taking that	23	MR. SATTERFIELD: That is, as you
under advisement. I don't know if you had	24	know, our program is licensed in Canada, not in
considered that any more or sort of forgot	25	the United States. That was my immediate
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about it.	1	concern.
JUDGE BARNETT: Completely forgot	2	JUDGE BARNETT: I think in that
about it, to be honest. Was there any	3	circumstance, we have to restrict it because
The state of the s	4	it's not licensed for broadcast here. So we
objection to those?	5	
MR. SATTERFIELD: No.	1	will do that.
JUDGE BARNETT: No? You need to have	6	MR. SATTERFIELD: Thank you, Your
someone at your office then confer with	7.	Honor.
Ms. Blaine or Ms. Whittle to make sure that	8	JUDGE BARNETT: You may do that. And
happens. Since we have given prior permission,	9	if you have difficulty
those can be included in the record.	10	MR. SATTERFIELD: I will submit it as
MR. SATTERFIELD: Right. Thank you,	11	designated as restricted, when we have uploaded
your Honor.	12	it.
JUDGE BARNETT: The outstanding	13	JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you, and I
question about whether it could be restricted?	14	apologize for not keeping that in the
MR. SATTERFIELD: Yes.	15	forefront. I am glad that we resolved that.
JUDGE BARNETT: I don't know if	16	MR. SATTERFIELD: Not a major issue.
Ms. Whittle received a response did you ask	17	JUDGE BARNETT: Anything further?
of NIC whether we could restrict the video?	18	Thank you all. We will see you again, sooner
JUDGE FEDER: I don't know if it was a	19	rather than later, I'm sure. And some of you
technical question or if it was a question of	20	we will see even sooner than that.
restriction, not confidentiality, but there was	21	: : Let me just say unfortunately, I
a question about Copyright issues.	22	don't see any clients here still, but I always
7	I	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you, Judge	23	like to say, when I have the opportunity to
JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you, Judge Feder.	23	like to say, when I have the opportunity to your clients, that they have been well

represented. I can't always say that, but I

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MR. SATTERFIELD: You said we would

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3	collegial proceeding, and I appreciate all the	3	The state of the formation in a time and
4	courtesies you have extended to one another.	4	I certify that the foregoing is a true and
5	And we will at this point recess until	5	accurate transcript, to the best of my skill and
6	time for closing arguments. Thank you.	6	ability, from my stenographic notes of this
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